

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty. Docket: KATSUKI=2

In re Application of: ) Confirmation No.: 8366  
Hisakazu KATSUKI et al )  
Appln. No. 10/588,609 ) Art Unit: 1612  
Filed: August 7, 2006 ) Examiner: S. N. Qazi  
For: ED-71 PREPARATION ) Washington, D.C.  
 ) June 29, 2010

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection (or the rejection of claims for at least the second time), dated December 29, 2009, of the Primary Examiner. The claims appealed are claims 10, 12-14 and 17-18.

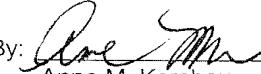
The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:  
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 \$270.00 (small entity)  
 Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)  
 Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

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Payment in the amount of \$1,650.00 will be made using the on-line filing system.  
 Please charge any deficit in the fee paid herewith to my Deposit Account No. 02-4035.

Respectfully submitted,  
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